

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the previous amendments and following remarks.

Appreciation is expressed to the Examiner for indicating that Claims 3-7, 11-15 and 17-20 contain allowable subject matter.

By this amendment, Claim 3 is rewritten as an independent claim incorporating the subject matter from Claims 1 and 2. Claims 1 and 2 are now canceled. Thus, Claim 3 is in allowable form.

Claims 8, 9, and 16 are canceled by this Amendment to place this application in condition for allowance.

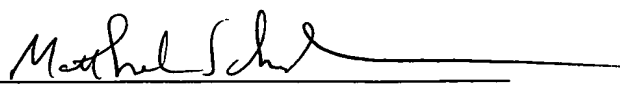
The remaining dependent claims ultimately depend from independent Claim 3, which is now in allowable form. For at least this reason, these dependent claims are also allowable.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: May 15, 2008

By: 
Matthew L. Schneider
Registration No. 32814

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620